CSIR, as and when necessary. There have been several such Committees. The latest was appointed in 1986, under the Chairmanship of Shri Abid Hussain, the then Member, Planning Commission. Some aspects of CSIR functioning came in for criticism by the Committee. The recommendations of the Committee, which were within the purview of CSIR, have since been implemented ; modifications were made wherever necessary as approved by the CSIR Society chaired by the Prime Minister.

Construction of cottages and modules in Nizamuddin grounds

2197. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of cottages or modules built in the Nuzammuddin grounds during the 'Bharatiyam' conducted in 1989 for the stay of the children there and at what cost ;

(b) what was the procedure adopted for giving the construction work to the contractor in this regard ;

(c) what were the observations of the Financial Adviser in this regard ; and

(d) whether the then Minister incharge had duly approved this deal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA) : (a) 151 modules were constructed at a cost of Rs. 148.70 lakhs.

(b) and (c) Government had constituted a Special Organising Committee and duly authorised it to take all administrative and financial decisions for the successful organisation of the Bharatiyam. The Finance Committee of the Special Organising Committee considered the design and costing of the low cost modules submitted by the Building Centre, which is an Organisation promoted by HUDCO (a Central Public Sector Undertaking) and the Slum Wing of the Delhi Development Authority, and after necessary technical/costing vertfications, approved of the project. The Finance Committee of the Special Organising Committee also took into accounts the fact that such semi permanent accommodation could not be put up in such a short time by any other Agency. This was approved by the Special Organising Committee. Financial Adviser, Department of Youth Affairs and Sports was a member of the Special Organising Committee, as well as the Chairman of Finace Committee referred to above.

(d) As started in (b) and (c) above, the Special Organising Committee was fully authorised to take all administrative and financial decisions for the successful organisation of the Bharatiyam.

The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports was kept fully in the picture in respect of the above construction.

गुजराल समिति के प्रतिवेदन की समीक्षा करने के लिए बनाई गई समिति के साथ साक्षात्कार हेतु प्रार्थना

2198. **श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को जनवादी लेखक संघ से कोई ऐसा पत्र प्राप्त हुआ है जिसमें उर्दू भाषा के बारे में गुजराल समिति के प्रतिवेदन की समीक्षा के लिये बनाई गई

समिति के बारे में प्रधान मंत्री को अपने विचारों से अवगत कराने हेतु उनसे साक्षात्कार कराये जाने की मांग की गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तनभाई मेहता) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) प्रधान मंत्री कार्य में बहुत ज्यादा व्यस्त रहने के कारण जनवादी लेखक संघ के प्रतिनिधिमण्डल से मिलने के लिए समय नहीं निकाल सके ।

Implementation of pollution control laws

2199. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether present Government are committed to strict implementation of the pollution control laws ; and

(b) whether Government have received suggestions from various sources for people's participation in controlling Air and Water Pollution ; if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government considers people's participation important in controlling pollution in the country. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has been conducting a National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC) since 1986. The major theme of the campaign, in 1989 was 'conserving our water resources'. More than 300 organisations from the States and Union Territories have been involved in organising programmes during the campaign. All possible target groups like students/youth, teachers, women, tribals, voluntary workers, professionals, administrators and others from the general public have been covered in the campaign.

Anomalies in the Pay Scales of Foreman, Senior Proof Reader and Press Storekeeper in the Delhi University Press

2200. SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Foreman, Senior Proof Reader and Press Storekeeper in the Delhi University Press were given a scale of Rs. 425—600, 425—600 and 425—600, respectively, in accordance with the recommendation of the Third Central Pay Commission;

(b) whether it is also a fact that while granting the benefits of rationalisation, the University extended these grades to Rs. 425—700, Rs. 425—700 and Rs. 425—800, respectively;

(c) whether as a result of this rationalisation, the press Storekeeper who was having a lower scale of Rs. 425—600 before rationalisation, got the scale of Rs. 425—800 whereas the Foreman, who was having the higher scale, 425—600, was given the lower scale of Rs. 425—700; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to remove this anomaly and by when orders are expected to be issued in this regard?